

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
Consent to Exercise of Jurisdiction
By a United States Magistrate Judge**

Case Title

GE BUSINESS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC (f/k/a
Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc.), a
Delaware corporation

Case Number: 08-CV-2678

Assigned Judge: Hon. Ronald A. Guzman

V.

JOHN F. ROYCE, a Nevada resident, and
ALEX J. UMANA, a Nevada resident.

Designated

Magistrate Judge: Hon. Michael T. Mason

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Date

By:

Signature

GE Business Financial Services Inc.

Name of Party or Parties

7/22/2008

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John F. Royce

Name of Party or Parties

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Alex J. Umana

Name of Party or Parties

Date

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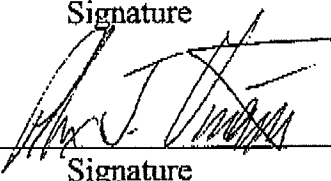
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